

# CANDIDATE'S REPORT

(to be filed by a candidate or his principal campaign committee)

## 1. Qualifying Name and Address of Candidate

William "Billy" Mertz  
39506 River Road  
Buras, LA 70041

## 2. Office Sought (Include title of office as well as parish, city, town and/or election district.)

Plaquemines Parish School Board  
District 9

## OFFICE USE ONLY

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10/15  
10/02

## 3. Date of

Primary 10/5/02

This report covers from 9/19/02 through  
10/5/02

## 4. Type of Report:

       180th day prior to primary             40th day after general  
       90th day prior to primary             Annual (future election)  
       30th day prior to primary             Supplemental (past election)  
       10th day prior to primary  
       10th day prior to general             Amendment to prior report

## 5. FINAL REPORT if:

       Withdrawn        X   Filed after the election AND all loans and debts paid  
       Unopposed

## 6. Name and Address of Financial Institution (You are required by law to use one or more banks, savings and loan associations, or money market mutual fund as the depository of all campaign funds.)

Mississippi River Bank  
8435 Hwy 23  
Belle Chasse, LA 70037

## 7. Full Name and Address of Treasurer

William F Mertz  
39506 River Road  
Buras, LA 70041

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## 9. Name of Person Preparing Report William F Mertz

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10. WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the information contained in this report and the attached schedules is true and correct to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, and that no expenditures have been made nor contributions received that have not been reported herein, and that no information required to be reported by the Louisiana Campaign Finance Disclosure Act has been deliberately omitted.

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Candidate/Chairperson  
(To be signed by Chairperson *only* if report by  
principal campaign committee)

985-534-2580  
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Signature of Treasurer

Daytime Telephone

8. FOR PRINCIPAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES ONLY  
a. Name and address of principal campaign committee, committee's chairperson, and subsidiary committees, if any (use additional sheets if necessary).

## SUMMARY PAGE

RECEIPTS	This Period
1. Contributions (Schedule A-1)	\$ 200.00
2. In-kind Contributions (Schedule A-2)	0
3. Campaign paraphernalia sales of \$25 or less	0
4. <b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b> (Lines 1 + 2 +3)	\$ 200.00
5. Other Receipts (Schedule A-3)	0
6. Loans Received (Schedule B)	0
7. Loan Repayments Received (Schedule D)	0
8. <b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> (Lines 4 + 5 + 6 + 7)	\$ 200.00

DISBURSEMENTS	This Period
9. Expenditures (Schedule E-1)	\$253.35
10. Other Disbursements (Schedule E-2)	\$ 16.17
11. Loan Repayments Made (Schedule B)	\$ 0
12. Funds Loaned (Schedule D)	\$ 0
13. <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> (Lines 9 + 10 + 11 + 12)	\$ 269.52

FINANCIAL SUMMARY	Amount
14. Funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Must equal funds on hand at close from last report or -0- if first report for this election)	\$69.52
15. <i>Plus</i> total receipts this period (Line 8 above)	\$269.52
16. <i>Less</i> total disbursements this period (Line 13 above)	\$269.52
17. <i>Less</i> in-kind contributions (Line 2 above)	\$0
18. Funds on hand at close of reporting period	\$0

## SUMMARY PAGE (continued)

INVESTMENTS	Amount
19. Of funds on hand at beginning of reporting period (Line 14, above), amount held in investments (i.e., savings accounts, CD's, money market funds, etc.)	0
20. Of funds on hand at close of reporting period (Line 18, above), amount held in investments	0

SPECIAL TRANSACTIONS	This Period
21. Candidate's personal funds (Use of personal funds as either a contribution or loan to the campaign should be reported on Schedules A-1 or B. Personal funds reported as contributions may not later be repaid.)	\$200.00
22. Contributions received from political committees (From Schedules A-1 and A-2)	0
23. All proceeds from the sale of tickets to fundraising events (Receipts from the sale of tickets are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1.)	0
24. Proceeds from the sale of campaign paraphernalia (Receipts from the sale of campaign paraphernalia are contributions and must also be reported on Schedule A-1 or Line 3, above.)	0
25. Expenditures from petty cash fund (Must also be reported on Schedule E-1.)	\$ 52.92

## NOTICE

The personal use of campaign funds is prohibited.\* The use of campaign funds must be related to a political campaign or the holding of a public office or party position. A candidate or a candidate's committee which owes outstanding fines or late fees may not expend campaign contributions until all such fines are paid. The Supervisory Committee may prohibit the use of campaign funds to pay fines or penalties for intentional or egregious violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act. Campaign funds may be used to reimburse a candidate for expenses related to his campaign or office, to pay taxes on the interest earned on campaign funds or to replace articles lost, stolen, or damaged in connection with a campaign.

Excess campaign funds may be returned to contributors on a pro rata basis, given as a charitable contribution as provided in 26 USC 170(c), given to a charitable organization as defined in 26 USC 501(c)(3), expended in support of or opposition to a proposition, political party, or candidacy of any person, or maintained in a segregated fund for use in future political campaigns or activity related to preparing for future candidacy to elective office.

\*The prohibition on the personal use of campaign funds does not apply to campaign funds received prior to July 15, 1988.

## SCHEDULE A-1: CONTRIBUTIONS (Other than In-Kind Contributions)

The following information must be provided for all contributors to your campaign during this reporting period, except for in-kind contributions. Information on in-kind contributions is reported on SCHEDULE A-2: IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS. In Column 1, check if the contributor is a political committee or a party committee. Any personal funds a candidate contributes to his campaign must be reported on this schedule. Personal funds a candidate *loans* to his campaign should be reported on Schedule B. For anonymous contributions, see SCHEDULE F. Totals and subtotals are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Contributor	2. Contributions this Reporting Period		3. Total this Election
	a. Date(s)	b. Amount(s)	
<b>William F Mertz</b> <b>39506 River Road</b> <b>Buras, LA 70041</b> POLITICAL COMMITTEE? _____ PARTY COMMITTEE? _____	<b>10/1/02</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>	<b>\$ 700.00</b>
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4. SUBTOTAL (this page)			N/A
5. TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule)			N/A
6. CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POLITICAL COMMITTEES: SUBTOTAL (this page) _____ TOTAL (complete only on last page of this schedule) _____			

## SCHEDULE E-1: EXPENDITURES

Use this schedule to report information on all campaign expenditures for this reporting period. An "expenditure" is any payment made for the purpose of supporting your election to public office and includes monies spent for the campaign's general operating expenses. Any payments made that are not "expenditures" should be reported on SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS. Totals and subtotals at bottom of page are *optional*. Completion of totals and subtotals may assist in calculating totals that must be reported on the Summary Page.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Expenditures this Reporting Period		
	a. Date(s)	b. Purpose(s)	c. Amount(s)
Chevron 468 Lapalco Blvd Gretna, LA	9/19/02	Gasoline	\$12.75
Mississippi River Bank 8435 Hwy 23 Belle Chasse, LA 70037	9/24/02	Checking Acct. Service Charge	\$8.00
Circle K 35211 Hwy 11 Buras, LA 70041	10/1/02	Gasoline	\$24.00
US Postal Service Buras, LA	10/1/02	Postage	\$101.75
Triumph IGA 36733 Hwy 11 Buras, LA 70041	10/5/02	Food / Drink for party	\$106.85
3. SUBTOTAL (optional)			\$253.35
4. TOTAL (optional - complete only on last page of this schedule)			\$253.35

## SCHEDULE E-2: OTHER DISBURSEMENTS

This schedule is used to report those disbursements that are not "expenditures"; that is, monies paid by the campaign that are not paid for the purpose of supporting, opposing or otherwise influencing the nomination or election of a candidate to public office. Examples include the payment of taxes or the refund of contributions. Disbursements should be reported on this schedule only if they have not been reported elsewhere in this report. The explanation of the disbursement should state the reason the payment was made by the campaign.

1. Name and Address of Recipient	2. Date(s)	3. Explanation(s)	4. Amount(s)
Boothville Venice PTSO #1 Oiler Drive Boothville, LA 70038	10/14/02	Donation to PTSO to close out campaign acct.	<b>\$ 16.17</b>
5. Total OTHER DISBURSEMENTS during this reporting period			<b>\$ 16.17</b>